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by deleting Section 2 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new sections:

SECTION 2. There is hereby created the Tennessee military affairs commission. The commission shall be attached to the department of economic and community development for administrative purposes.

SECTION 3. It shall be the purpose and the duty of the Tennessee military affairs commission to:

- (1) Address matters of military significance to Tennessee;
- (2) Maintain a cooperative and constructive relationship between state agencies and the military entities in Tennessee;
- (3) Advise the governor and the general assembly on all matters in which the military services and the state have mutual interests and concerns;
- (4) Develop recommendations to promote the mission needs of military entities in Tennessee and to enhance the total military presence in the state; and
- (5) Develop proposals to encourage military personnel to retire and relocate in Tennessee and to ensure that adequate facilities and services are available to meet their needs.

SECTION 4. The Tennessee military affairs commission shall consist of an executive committee and such subcommittees as the executive committee may appoint and establish from its membership in order to consider specific issues relating to the state and the military. The department of economic and community development shall provide to the commission, from its existing staff, a staff member whose primary responsibility shall be to carry out the purposes of

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the commission, and other staff support as necessary, including staff in the appropriate regional offices.

SECTION 5. The members of the executive committee shall include:

- (1) The governor or the governor's designee;
- (2) The commissioner of economic and community development;
- (3) The civilian aides to the United States military service secretaries in

Tennessee;

- (4) The Commander of Fort Campbell;
- (5) The Commander of Millington Naval Air Station;
- (6) The Depot Commander of the Holston Army Depot;
- (7) The Commander of the Defense Depot, Memphis;
- (8) The Commander of the Arnold Air Force Base;
- (9) The Commander of the Volunteer Army Ammunition Plant in Chattanooga;
- (10) The Commander of the Milan Army Ammunition Plant;
- (11) The Adjutant General of Tennessee;
- (12) Five (5) at-large members appointed by the governor who shall be residents

of counties significantly impacted by military installations;

(13) The speaker of the senate, or a member of the senate at the speaker's designation;

(14) The speaker of the house of representatives, or a member of the house of representatives at the speaker's designation; and

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(15) The commissioner of veterans affairs.

SECTION 6. The executive committee shall meet at least two (2) times each year, and may meet at other times at the call of the governor, or the governor's designee, to establish the commission's goals and to review issues identified and recommendations made. At least one (1) of the meetings of the executive committee and any subcommittee thereof shall be conducted in Nashville.

SECTION 7. No member of the executive committee or any subcommittee thereof shall receive from the state any per diem, travel reimbursement, or other compensation paid in consideration for serving on or attending meetings of the executive committee or any subcommittee thereof.

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-223(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subitem:

() Military affairs commission, created by Section 2 of this act;

SECTION 9. Implementation of the provisions of this act shall be subject to the funding being provided in the General Appropriations Act.